

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Sei-ichi Onoue, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/596,590
Filed	:	June 16, 2006
For	:	AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION
Examiner	:	Karuna P Reddy
Group Art Unit	:	1713

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed June 22, 2007.

Applicants elect Group I, claim(s) 1-8 which are drawn to an aqueous coating composition comprising acrylic resin and silica sol, without traverse.

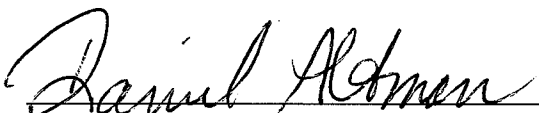
No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 27, 2007

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